

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) An arrangement for cooling exhaust gas, ~~having comprising:~~  
a housing containing a heat-transfer region, and  
an actuating element for controlling ~~a~~ the flow of exhaust gas through the heat-transfer region and/or a bypass duct,

wherein the housing is integrally formed in ~~a~~ the longitudinal direction of the arrangement for cooling exhaust gas, with the actuating element being arranged in the housing,

wherein the actuating element is in a form of a flap having a shaft,

wherein the shaft protrudes through a shaft bushing with a seal on one side of the housing and is mounted in a bearing on another side of the housing, and

wherein the bearing is formed by a small deformation in the housing.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) The arrangement for cooling exhaust gas as claimed in claim [[2]] 1, wherein the ~~flap has two or more parts, with a~~ shaft ~~which~~ forms ~~a~~ the pivot shaft of the flap, wherein the shaft is being formed separately from ~~a~~ the part of the flap which controls the flow of exhaust gas, and said part of the flap which controls the flow of exhaust gas being attached to the shaft after said shaft is mounted.

4. (Currently Amended) The arrangement for cooling exhaust gas as claimed in claim 3, wherein the part of the flap which controls the flow of exhaust gas is attached to the shaft by ~~means of welding, or~~ hot-soldering or compression.

5. (Currently Amended) The arrangement for cooling exhaust gas as claimed in claim 1, wherein the actuating element is arranged in ~~an~~ the exhaust-gas inlet region or in ~~an~~ the exhaust-gas outlet region.

6. (Previously Presented) The arrangement for cooling exhaust gas as claimed in claim 1, wherein the bypass duct is arranged in the housing.

7. (Currently Amended) The arrangement for cooling exhaust gas as claimed in claim 1, wherein the bypass duct branches off in an ~~the~~ exhaust-gas inlet region.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) The arrangement for cooling exhaust gas as claimed in claim 8, wherein the housing contains ~~the heat-transfer region~~, an exhaust-gas inlet region and/or an exhaust-gas outlet region.

10. (Currently Amended) The arrangement for cooling exhaust gas as claimed in claim 1, wherein the housing is composed of two half-shells such that ~~[[()]]~~ the housing is divided in the longitudinal direction. ~~[[().]]~~

11. (Currently Amended) The arrangement for cooling exhaust gas as claimed in claim 1, wherein the exhaust gas is diverted to a ~~in the~~ cooler.

12. (Canceled)

13. (New) The arrangement for cooling exhaust gas as claimed in claim 1, wherein the heat-transfer region and the bypass duct run parallel to one another in the housing.

14. (New) The arrangement for cooling exhaust gas as claimed in claim 13, wherein the shaft is arranged adjacent and parallel to a partition wall between the heat-transfer region and the bypass duct.